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BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS GALLAUDET

First League Game Finds G. W. U. in the Long End of a 20-13 Score

GAME CLOSE UNTIL FINAL QUARTER

Witt and Kelly Big Factors in Victory.

By defeating Gallaudet College by a score of 20-13, at the Y. M. C. A., last Saturday night, George Washington opened the basket ball season and began with a flying start for the championship of the local Intercollegiate Basket Ball League.

The "Y" was packed to its greatest capacity with spectators, who were held in suspense until the last few minutes of the game by the closeness of the play. Coach Groesbeck presented some of the best material that has worn the Buff and Blue for many years, and the material seems to possess splendid possibilities.

The game was nip and tuck throughout the first half, one team leading the other by a small margin. Willman, of Gallaudet, scored first on a shot from the middle of the floor. Erdall then got a one-pointer as the result of Deer trying to embrace Roberts. Witt came down the floor and put G. W. in the lead with a two-pointer. At the close of the first period, the score was 6-5, Gallaudet leading by the small margin of one point. Both teams had many opportunities by inaccurate shooting.

Witt began to use more team play and managed to cover them and the field goals between them.

Witt got down the floor from his guard position and dropped the ball in the basket three times. Some good passes from Lansche gave him his opportunities. Erdall shot five goals from the foul line in the second half. Two field goals by Willman and one by Bouchard constituted all of Gallaudet's scoring in the final period.

Witt, whose accurate shots enabled G. W. to maintain a safe margin in the last minutes of the play, was the individual star of the game. Kelly, substituting for Roberts, also did good work on the floor.

Dr. Groesbeck, the coach, is deserving of much credit for the way he is whipping the team into shape. Murphy and Adick, of New York University, and Jandorff, of Cornell, will assist him for the remainder of the season.

"Of course the team can't live on chaff," says Manager Allen, "but its going to do its bit this season. The team is sacrificing its time to do honor to the University's name, and it is up to the student body to back them. The G. W. cheering section was a real support to the team last Saturday, but it is not large enough to carry a real team through a successful season. There is still room in the rooter's section for more students, and I hope that before the next game all the ninety-nine-cent season tickets will be sold. Come out and have the pleasure of sharing the honors with the team!"

Line-up and summary:

| G. W. U. | Positions. | Gallaudet. |
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| Roberts | L. F. | Schowe |
| Wilson | R. F. | Bouchard |
| Erdall | Center | Schowl |
| Lansche | L. G. | Willman |
| Witt | R. G. | Deer |

Substitutes—Kelly for Roberts and Dobbins for Schowe. Goals from floor—Erdall (1), Witt (4), Wilson (2), Bouchard (3), and Willman (3). Goals from fouls—Erdall (6) and Willman (1). Time of periods—17½ minutes. Referee—Mr. Hughes. Umpire—Mr. Morse.

The next game will be with Business High School tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Admission will be 17 cents for season ticket holders and 25 cents for all others. The probable line-up for the game will be:

Kelley, left forward.
Herron, right forward.
Wilson, Erdall, center.
Lansche, left guard.
Witt, right guard.

HALF YEAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR 60 CENTS

Blanks Now in the Hands of Hatchet Representatives—Sign up Now and Save Money

The drive is now on for half-year subscriptions to the Hatchet. The representatives have been supplied with blanks and for those who are not approached by a member of the staff for their subscription, a table has been placed in the front end of the hall next to the Library at 2023 G Street, where one of the members of the staff will sign up all who desire to get the Hatchet for the remainder of the year.

This is a great chance for all who are not at present on the Hatchet subscription list. The price for the remainder of the year has been set at 60 cents. For that sum those who subscribe will receive at least sixteen copies, which if they are bought each week would cost 80 cents, and by subscribing you are saved the trouble of coming to the office. The Hatchet will be delivered to you every Friday morning by the first mail.

If you do not meet up with a representative and can not find the subscription table, send in your name and address to the Hatchet office with your 60 cents. If you subscribe immediately you will get all sixteen copies, the first of which comes out on January 11.

This is a good business proposition for those who take it up, and those who do not will lose half of their college life because they will not know what is going on in their own midst. Many will say that the activities are over for the year, but they are just beginning. The basket ball team has won its first game and will play many more. The Freshman Prom plans will be announced from time to time. The Debating Council is planning for a big dual debate with Lafayette. The Players have given one successful dramatic production and are planning others. The year-book is now in the first stage of its growth. Your own friends are doing things in college every day. It is not only the lighter sides of student activity that the Hatchet is featuring every week, but also the more serious events that are happening all of the time. The professors give out notices through the Hatchet, and the organization to which you belong has no other way to announce their meetings but in the Hatchet. How are you going to keep track of these things? By subscribing now to the Hatchet for the remainder of the year.

ALL GIRLS URGED TO ENTER MEET

TICKETS, 25 CENTS.

The tickets, 25 cents each, for the Girls' Track Meet, which will be held Saturday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, are now on sale. The purpose of the meet is to pay expenses of hiring a gymnasium for the girls' basket ball practice during the winter. It is the first meet which was ever held for the girls and ought to be a lot of fun beside a financial success.

All girls are urged to come out for the track events. No practice is necessary. These events include feature races and jumping contests. There will also be inter-fraternity basket ball games, and if the girls wish to practice for these they can do so at the Epiphany Church Gymnasium any Thursday beginning the Thursday of Christmas week at 1 o'clock.

Applicants for any event should send their names to Miss Ella Gardner or Miss Elizabeth Davis, either on entrance blanks printed in the Hatchet two weeks ago or on any sort of paper, but they should be written.

Mrs. Eva Baker Lewis, formerly coach of the girls' basket ball team, will be one of the officials at the meet.

ENGINEERS GIVEN DEFERRED EXEMPTION

Allowed to Enlist in Engineer Reserve Corps and Finish College Courses

RULINGS BY PROVOST MARSHAL

Engineering students have been given deferred exemption from the draft, according to a recent ruling of the Provost Marshal General, putting students pursuing an engineering course on the same footing as medical students.

By enlisting in the Enlisted Engineer Reserve Corps before they are called by their local draft boards such students will be allowed to stay in college and finish their course, but at graduation will be called into the army to serve as engineers.

The following is the addition to Section 151 of the Selective Service Regulations affecting such students: "Under such regulations as the Chief of Engineers may prescribe, a proportion of the students pursuing an engineering course in one of the approved technical engineering schools listed in the War Department, as named by the school faculty, may enlist in the Engineer Reserve Corps of the Engineer Department and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of enlistment, such certificate shall be filed with the national file, and the registrant shall be placed in Class V on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States."

Following the issuance of this order, the Chief of Engineers established certain regulations limiting the exemption privilege to those students to whom the school issues the following certificate, properly attested by the president of the school:

"I hereby certify that _____ is a regular student of the _____ class in good standing, as a candidate for an engineering degree at _____ and that in the judgment of the faculty of this school, based upon his academic record, _____ (Continued on Page 2.)

NEW TREATMENT FOR LUNG ABSCESSSES

Medical Society Hears Dr. Tewksbury Explain New Method Discovered by Him.

A remarkable method for the treatment of lung abscess, wherein the mortality has been reduced from 100 per cent to 30 per cent, was introduced to the medical world at a meeting of the George Washington University Medical Society held on Saturday, December 15, in the Medical Building, when William David Tewksbury, M. D., clinical instructor of medicine in the University, read a paper describing this new method of treatment, which was developed and demonstrated by him successfully in a number of cases.

This treatment is said to do away with the old surgical method of removal of the abscess, substituting therefor an intra-pulmonary air compression, which forces the pus out of the lung, either into the pulmonary circulation or back up into the throat. Many leading physicians and surgeons who were present gave the new treatment their hearty approval, especially in view of the fact the disease has heretofore been found incurable, whereas now as many as 85 per cent of the cases will be saved. Dr. Tewksbury is an arumnus of (Continued on Page 3.)

The Hatchet staff, takes this opportunity to wish to the students of G. W. U. and to those advertising in The Hatchet a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As the Christmas holidays extend from December 24, 1917, to January 2, 1918, both inclusive, there will be no Hatchet until January 11, 1918.

PLAYERS PRODUCTION ARTISTIC SUCCESS

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," a Sprightly Comedy Very Well Cast and Interesting Throughout

ATTENDANCE IS POOR

A very large portion of the University missed a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday when it failed to show up for the performance of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," by Earnest Denry, presented by the George Washington Players in the Columbian College Chapel.

The play, called a "comedy in three acts," was really one comedy with two very short interruptions. Miss Ada Howell, playing the lead as "Peggy," interpreted the character of an impulsive Irish girl in a very charming manner and her frequent changes of mind and heart were closely followed by a sympathetic audience. Cameron Burton interpreted the part of "Jimmy," a young English chap, with all the instincts of a gentleman, in a most natural way, and always had many friends across the footlights who consoled him over the seeming inability of "Peggy" to make up her mind or to keep it made up; matrimonially speaking. The two stars were well matched and showed that finish which comes only as a result of long practice and much natural talent.

Miss Phebe Gates as "Lady Crackenthorpe" played very capably the part of the mother of a distinguished English peer and her anxiety over the marriage that would turn her into a dowager was well portrayed. Clarence Freark as "Lord Crackenthorpe" put thoroughly across the idiosyncrasies of the English lord, more interested in spiders than woman. Philip Crissman appeared as "Uncle Archie," a devotee of the bald-headed row, and added a ludicrous laugh to many a situation. Miss Polly Voorhees as "Millicent," sister to "Jimmy," was very natural in the straight part of a young English girl and it was her presence of mind and glib tongue that literally saved the show when "Mrs. O'Mera" was late in entering. Miss Rachel Benfer as "Mrs. O'Mera" was a typical elderly Irish lady whose speech abounded in sprightly wit and deep philosophy.

Miss Nell Stanton as "Mrs. Colquhoun" portrayed the part of an English gossip in a very natural and unaffected way and was heartily applauded on her exit. George Nordlinger was a regular "chappie" as "Jack Menzes," the wealthy town friend of "Jimmy." George English and Oscar Styron as "Lucas" and "Parker" showed mature experience in the duties of a butler.

The Players tried a new experiment this year and had one of their own members produce the play. Gene Underwood was the director and from the expedition of events and the frequent laughs from the audience the play may be judged a huge success from his point of view.

The customary lack of interest on the part of the student body in the events of the school year proved a great handicap to the finances and the play is admittedly a financial failure, when, with proper management and greater interest, it might have been a "howling" success.

ALL INVITED TO TONIGHT'S MIXER

Patriotic Program to Start Social Evening—President Stockton to Preside

DANCING—REFRESHMENTS.

The biggest all-school social affair of the year, including both faculty and students, will be the mixer given by the Women's University Club this evening at the Arts and Science building on G Street, to which all members of the faculty and all students in all departments are urged to be present without a personal invitation.

President Stockton will preside at a short, patriotic program given in the chapel, at which a foreign officer, whose name it is not permitted to divulge, will speak on conditions in the trenches as he himself saw them, with the understanding that his name, as well as his speech, be withheld from publication.

Refreshments will be served in the girls' rooms at 2023 G Street immediately following the program.

The rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing in Professor Kern's room at 2017 G Street. A piano will be rented from Droop and music will be furnished by a relay of University girls.

For those who do not care for dancing, the girls' rooms at 2027 G Street will be open.

Miss Lettie Stewart, president of the club, is general chairman of the different committees. Dr. Sorenborger has charge of music and decoration, Ruth Bennet, refreshments, Betty Voorhees and Leonila Lloyd, program, and Gertrude Walters, publicity and posters.

The ushers for the evening are Nell Stanton, Bessie Spieser, Ethel Dinmore, Catharine Vaux, Margery Wilson and Mary Alice Newton.

WHYTE AND DONK NEW COUNCILMEN

Another Election of Great Majorities Goes Down in History of Council—New Members Started on Duties Last Night

When the election committee of the Student Council met last Tuesday night to count the votes cast for the Engineering and Graduate School candidates it was again found that the George Washington University students believe in electing their representatives by great majorities. In the Engineering College (Russell Whyte polled 45 votes while Lenovitz polled 12 and the third candidate, Cruickshanks, received a large zero. In the School of Graduate studies the winner was not only elected by a majority but the count showed a unanimous vote in his favor. The new Councilman for the School of Graduate Studies is Peter J. Donk. The Engineering Councilman, Whyte, was elected evidently by the fair co-eds, as their votes were the main factor in his majority over the other two candidates.

Due to the carelessness of twenty-two voters in not making out their ballots in the manner prescribed by the Council, and announced in the Hatchet, 11 votes for Whyte and 11 for Lenovitz were cast out by the committee composed of Vic Kebler, C. C. chairman, and Kreiselman of the Medical School.

As soon as the election results were ratified by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities the new members were declared elected by the Council Election Committee and took their seats at the meeting of the Council held last in room 7 of the A. & S. Building.

As the first Tuesday in January comes on a holiday, the next meeting of the Council will be held on the third Thursday—January 17.

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PROF. HALSEY PUBLICITY AGENT FOR SUNDAY

Night of Friday, January 11,
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for College Students.

Mr. William D. Halsey, instructor in mechanical engineering, has been appointed by Dr. Walker, who is connected with the Billy Sunday party, to act as publicity agent for the invasion of the noted evangelist in January. Mr. Halsey in this capacity is serving on the Institutional Committee, composed of representatives from the educational institutions of this city, of which Mr. Henry C. Davis, member of the G. W. U. Board of Trustees and an alumnus of this University, is chairman.

When Mr. Sunday comes to Washington a very special opportunity is to be given the students of the schools and colleges in this city to hear him during the first week of his stay. As in all other cities where he has held his meetings he will make his talks on Friday evenings of especial interest to students. The first Friday will be of more than usual interest. Mr. Sunday will give on that evening, January 11, his now famous talk, "Forces That Win," an address that may well be called a baccalaureate sermon. No student should miss it. Mr. Sunday is here at his best—in a mood which has always appealed to students.

Preceding the talk there is a real Billy Sunday get-together meeting, led by Mr. Rodeheaver, who is Mr. Sunday's right-hand man and song leader. A representation from every school and college is present and much good feeling is aroused as they vie with each other in giving their college cheers. College cheering at a religious gathering may seem strange to one who has never attended a Sunday meeting. It is hard to explain just why it is not so. One cannot help but feel impressed, however, with the strong feeling of fellowship which pervades the meetings, and it is just this which makes such things as cheering seem not to be sacrilegious.

Reserved seat cards are to be issued and will be distributed some time after the holidays to G. W. U. students. This will be done by "key men," one in each department of the University. Action will also be taken toward organization of all those who will attend and plans laid so that the University will be well represented.

STUDENT FUNDS IN CHARGE OF THE TREASURER

At the University of Kansas the University Senate Committee on Student Activities has decided that all money collected from Student Activities shall be deposited with the university treasurer, who shall pay out the money, thus centralizing the control of student activity finances in a responsible officer of the university.

This is similar to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of G. W. U. on February 18, 1916, but not yet put into effect. By this resolution all funds collected from any source, for the University Hatchet, Cherry-Tree, athletics or medical and hospital benefits shall be deposited with the treasurer of the University to be paid out only upon warrant properly drawn by such University official as shall be designated by the president to supervise and administer the funds set aside for financing student activities.

PROF. HENNING TO REPRESENT C. W. U.

Prof. George N. Henning, head of romance languages at George Washington University, has been requested by Superintendent Thurston to serve as representative of the University on a committee of "educational men for service in connection with the District War Service Commission, dealing with cases of educational character arising in connection with the general work of the commission and with the work for the war camps in the neighborhood," and has accepted.

LAST MEETING OF YEAR TONIGHT.

Mr. Manuel Tomolin, of the Mexican Embassy, who is a student in the College of Engineering of G. W. U., will address the members of the Spanish Club at the last meeting before vacation, which will be held tonight in Room 23 of the Arts and Sciences Building.

After the meeting the members will form in seven groups, each group having one leader who is responsible for the conversation, which is to be in Spanish.

Personals

LAW SCHOOL.

Mr. Arthur L. Dismon, '19, notary public, will take the acknowledgment of any G. W. U. law student to his questionnaire at Room 830, Southern Building, Fifteenth and H Streets, free of charge.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

"All things come to him who waits." Graeme Smallwood does not believe this.

Columbian College had three representatives in the team starting against Gallaudet last week in Roberts, Erdale and Lausche.

"Gene" Cole and "Vic" Kebler have sworn off smoking till the end of the school year. Bets have been made that they do not last out the first term.

"Dutch" Gebhardt has taken a few days off as a vacation before Christmas. He has gone home to Reading, Pennsylvania.

Camouflage—carrying books around to fool the "profs." and instructors. Very prevalent in Columbian College. "Bill" Lane was present at Keith's on children's day last week. He came too late to get a doll. Better luck next time "Bill."

NEW SECRETARY OF UNION TO HELP THE G. W. MEN

In the October 19th issue of the Hatchet it was announced that George Washington University had joined the American University Union in Europe. On November 20 the University Union Board of Trustees met in New York and elected J. F. Alderfer as staff secretary. Mr. Alderfer wrote the following letter in connection with his position to President Stockton indicating his intention of rendering all service possible to G. W. U. men in France.

Mr. Dear Dr. Stockton: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University Union in New York, November 20, I was appointed staff secretary in the Union.

My duties will be principally looking after the interests and welfare of western university and college men. My permanent address is Royal Palace Hotel, 8 Rue de Richelieu, Paris. As you know, this hotel has been secured by the trustees of the Union, and is to be used as a social and recreational center for our university and college men in military service in France.

I am planning to leave for France soon, and before doing so I wish to assure you of my sincere desire of being of service to the men of George Washington University who may be in Paris or vicinity during the war. I should very much appreciate it if this notice could be extended to any of your students in military service and their parents.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) J. F. ALDERFER.

WAR AND SPELLING SUBJECTS OF DEBATE

That we should declare war on Germany's allies was the decision of the judges at the last meeting of the Columbian Debating Society, when they voted the decision in favor of the affirmative upheld by Messrs. Manning and Levine. Messrs. Randall and Levine were awarded first and second honors respectively.

The last debate of the year will be held tonight on the subject, "Resolved: That simplified spelling, as recommended by the American Philological Society and the Simplified Spelling Board be taught in the public schools." Messrs. Smith, Lamb and Miss Barbour will uphold the affirmative and Messrs. Shepard, Welkert and Miss Merkel the negative. The next meeting will be held on the night of January 4, 1918.

ART SOCIETY ACTS AS ADVERTISING AGENCY.

The members of the Art Society are believers of "it pays to advertise." They have made posters for the play "All of a Sudden Peggy," given Wednesday evening, and the "Mixer," an annual affair, which will take place tonight.

This society will continue its good work by making posters for all the school's activities, thereby acting as its advertising agent. Any one desiring such work done please see Phebe Gates or Elizabeth Heitmuller of Columbian College.

LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Games Won. | Games Lost. | Per cent. |
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| Gallaudet | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Mr. Walter C. Clephane, of the law firm Clephane & Clephane, and Miss Bessie Newsom, of that office, offer their gratuitous services to any student of George Washington University who may wish legal advice in making out the questionnaires that the government is sending out to all citizens who are liable to draft under the selective military service law. Their office is in the Wilkins Building, 1612 H Street.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PERVADES IN CHAPEL

"There are worse things than war and worse things than death in connection with war, and it is the duty of the people of America to greet Christmas with fortitude and benevolence," was the statement of President Stockton in chapel Wednesday, December 19.

Dickens in his "Christmas Carol," which President Stockton recommended for students to read during this season, was the first English author to foster the benevolent spirit in connection with the celebration of Christmas.

The festive celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas, he continued, are symbolic of the intercourse of ideas of the conflicting English elements which settled America. The Puritans introduced the celebration of Thanksgiving in the north, while the Cavaliers in the south brought with them the celebration of Christmas. These two holidays are now nationally celebrated in America.

Edna Tucker, C. C. '20, conducted chapel services Monday, December 17. Christmas hymns were sung and the 28th Psalm was read, after which the leader compared the Psalm to present war condition. The attendance was marked by quality and not by quantity.

TO PRACTICE ON THURSDAYS ALSO

"We would hate to lose you George Washington girls," said Mr. Plant of Epiphany Gymnasium when he made his rental rate to Miss Davis, manager of the team. The result of the meeting is another practice day for the girls. Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 2 have been turned over to them at Epiphany.

The girls evidently are not getting extra practice before they need it. The practice game between George Washington and Bristol was something of a "walk-over" for the latter. No score was kept. Someone suggested that no one could count as fast as the Bristol forward made necessary.

The girls are not discouraged, however. Many Freshmen played with the one upper classman who was there. In fact, the Freshmen are the main support of the girls' basket ball, according to all reports.

ENGINEERS GIVEN

DEFERRED EXEMPTION.

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demic record, supplemented by his observations with fellow students and by observation of his instructors, he may fairly be regarded as deserving a place in the first third qualitatively of the young men graduating from this institution during the past ten years.

Upon inquiry at the office of the Chief Engineers in the State, War and Navy Department Building, it was stated that the proper procedure for students who wish deferred exemption is to secure the required letter from his university, and go to any recruiting station and enlist in the Engineer Enlisted Reserve Corps.

It is understood that George Washington University is on the approved list of engineering schools.

Dean Hodgkins of the College of Engineering will prepare the necessary letters of the qualified engineering students of draft age, and students affected should confer with him.

The Provost Marshal General's regulation means that the selected students are to be permitted to complete their engineering course as exempts, just as though they were in the military service of the United States, but they will not be dressed in uniform nor will they be put under salary as members of the military forces of the United States. They are, however, members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the U. S. Engineer Department, and as such are subject to immediate call to the colors at any time. At the completion of their course they will become subject to the call of the draft and may be detailed to any service in the jurisdiction of the military authorities. It is probable, however, that a number of the graduates will be permitted to enter civilian engineering work necessary for the conduct of the war. All engineering students not included within the groups selected by the faculty are subject to the regular provisions of the draft law.



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WITH THE GREEKS

DELTA TAU DELTA.

Delta Tau Delta announces the initiation of the following men: Ross White, Paul Frizzell, A. Phillips, Shreve Van Wagner, E. Pennebaker, W. Pennebaker, Donald Herron, Radford Brown and Howard Cullinan. After the initiation a banquet was given to the initiates.

Since the last issue of The Hatchet four more Delts have entered the service, Brothers Norris, Fairbanks and Van Wagner, who have enrolled in the navy, and Bro. Merlin, who has joined the Medical Corps of the army.

SIGMA CHI.

Epsilon of Sigma Chi extend to her fellow fraternities her hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The spirit of yuletide will permeate the annual Christmas dance to be held at the Chapter House on Thursday, December 27.

The dawning of the glorious year of 1918 will be duly celebrated by all Epsilon Sigs and great numbers of visiting Sigs at the annual tea/dance on the afternoon of New Year's Day. The Chapter House has been literally alive lately with Sigs from all over the country, from Colonels in the army and naval reservists down to mere civilians.

THETA DELTA CHI.

Ensign Henry W. Tucker, Pi Delt, '18, is now staying at the house and has become the leader of Chi Delt's jazz band.

Bro. "Stiff" Richard, Second Lieutenant, artillery corps, is back from Ft. Belvoir and will be at the house until the first of the year, when he expects to leave for France.

Ensign "Billy" Wilbur left last Saturday to join the Texas, but hopes to get back again during the holidays.

KAPPA PSI.

Bro. Charles Bacone has returned from Richmond, Va., where he represented the local chapter at the Middle Atlantic Province Convention.

Bro. Major Marcus W. Lyons is stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital. Bro. Joseph Kreiselman has passed his "physicals" for the United States Medical Corps.

PSI PHI.

pleased to announce the induction of H. E. Erickson, '18, and Fred W. Man, '19.

We welcome to our ranks Francis J. Curran, James T. Field, Fred O. Appleton and Charles Halstead, who have been transferred from the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Jersey City Dental College.

Dr. Clayton has just received his commission in the army.

A New Year's Eve dance will be held the evening of December 31 at the Grace Studio.

KAPPA ALPHA.

Bro. Bill Biedler was a visitor at the house last Saturday.

Bro. Hollingsworth will visit Pledge C. R. King in Boston during the Christmas holidays.

Owing to the great number of active brothers returning home over Christmas the annual Christmas dance will be given the Friday following the holidays.

PHI ALPHA.

The Phi Alpha Fraternity takes pleasure in announcing that the following men have been pledged: Abraham R. Kohen, Law; Maurice Protas, Pre-medical; Ralph Turoff, Engineering.

Bro. Jack Kotz, who is stationed at the Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore, visited Washington last Sunday. His efforts are bent on enlisting in the Medical Corps as a commissioned officer.

SIGMA KAPPA

The annual Christmas dance of Zeta chapter of Sigma Kappa will be held Wednesday, December 26.

Zeta chapter is giving a tea dance from 3 to 7 on January 1, at the Home Club. The dance is to be given in honor of the Greeks at college, and it is hoped that a large group of Greeks will be present.

Anita Robinson, from Epsilon Chapter, visited Zeta chapter, and was present at supper Monday, December 17.

CHI OMEGA

The Chi Omega Christmas dance, given last Saturday night at Terrace Inn, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Miss Ruth Moyer, of the Boston Alumnae Chapter, Tufts College, Mass., is spending the winter in

Washington.

The chapter regrets very much the illness of Miss Theodosia Seibold.

PI BETA PHI

Miss Lasalia McCaffrey is in Washington for the Christmas holidays.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae are opening a house at 1010 Massachusetts avenue for college women in the war service departments of the government. It is to be supported and managed by the Alumnae Club.

PHI MU

Phi Mu wishes to thank those who helped make their tag day a success and to acknowledge the generous contribution of Miss Phillips.

The Christmas dance will be given Christmas Eve at the Washington Club.

Phi Mu entertained at a supper party in the rooms Friday night.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Phi Sigma Kappa takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Mr. William Ballinger, Med. '24.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the chapter house Saturday evening, December 15.

Bro. Earl Ruth has enlisted in the naval reserve and expects to leave for active duty about the first of the year.

Bro. "Cape" Stoddard recently made himself conspicuous by his absence from the fraternity house. Upon investigation it was discovered that he had married Miss Ada Kenner, of this city.

The chapter was greatly pleased to hear from Bro. "Louie" Neumann, who is at present abroad with the American mission. Bro. Bill Tonkin has also been heard from.

Bro. "Don" Earle recently married Miss Crittenden, of this city.

SIGMA NU

The bunch was very much delighted to have "Romy" Romberger with them Sunday. He is stationed at Camp Meade. He expects to be transferred from his present rank of "doughboy" to the aviation soon.

Luther Heist, Law '18, recently enlisted in the aviation and has departed for San Antonio, Texas. We will certainly miss Luther, as will also the basket ball team.

"Pinky" Dillard is another whose loss will be deeply felt. "Pinky" received a commission in the ordnance department and has gone to Peoria, Illinois.

Others who have recently enlisted are "Reggy" Boyd, Roy Rommel and Pledge Louis Wolter.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Mr. R. G. Gorgon, of the Princeton faculty, was the guest of the local chapter Friday and Saturday of last week.

Bro. Captain Knolton, chief of the gunnery division of the ordnance department, has increased the martial air of the Chapter House by his frequent visits during the past week.

George W. Young, one of the newly initiated members, has enlisted in the gunnery division of the ordnance department.

Bro. D. E. Robinson, of Bucknell, stayed at the house for several days while awaiting his commission in the same division of the ordnance department.

Bro. L. H. Lang, of Michigan, spent a few days with us while here on business. Bro. Lang is enlisted in the sanitary corps.

Bro. F. H. Kirby, Second Lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, has been detailed here for an indefinite length of time.

Bro. Fordyce Melvin will be with us from now until the night before Christmas, when he has to report back to his company at Anniston, Ala.

Bro. John D. Cobb has accepted a position as draftsman in the construction division of the quartermaster corps.

PHI CHI.

Bro. Dr. Dan Borden has been made a Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Bro. Dr. Stirling Ruffin has returned from a hunting trip in the South.

Bro. Dr. J. Nesley Boree has been appointed to assist the District Commissioners in promulgating the medical regulations governing the draft.

Drs. J. W. Boree and A. R. Shoups are to deliver speeches at the coming session of the Southern Surgical Association in St. Augustine, Fla., on December 18, 1917.

Bro. Hirst Hayes will spend Christmas with friends in Virginia. Bros. Beechly and Newcomer will be in or near Philadelphia. Bro. Hollingsworth will spend the holidays with Bro. King in Boston. Bro. Bowen hopes to bag some deers (or dears) in Virginia.

Phi Chapter at their smoker, held at the Phi Chi house in Thirteenth Street, was given a most instructive and interesting talk by Dr. Shepherd Ivory Franz, an alumnus. Dr. Davis also favored the chapter with a few words. Lieutenants Satterlee and Mueller were among those present.

SINGERS MEET TONIGHT

There has been a decided lack of music around school this year and the Girls' Glee Club purposes to remedy this. The club will meet tonight at 7:45. The meeting is for the purpose of talking over plans for the year and will be very short. This will give students plenty of time for dinner before the G. W. U. Mixer at 8:15.

Regular meetings of the Glee Club will start after Christmas. Mrs. Swett will direct the club again this year and hopes to be able to arrange for the girls to sing on several different occasions. The first is the Christmas cantata to be given on the steps of the Treasury Sunday afternoon. The girls of the club have been invited to take part in this cantata.

SEWING MACHINE GOES ON A STRIKE

The sewing machine for the Red Cross workers has arrived. When they heard these glad tidings more than twenty G. W. U. girls assembled in the rooms of the Woman's University Club on Tuesday afternoon to start the manufacture of pajamas, bedsocks and comfort bags. Other girls brought their knitting and there seemed every prospect of a profitable meeting. But the new sewing machine suddenly went on strike and no one could force it to work again, so the Red Cross workers dispersed in disgust.

The meetings will continue after the Christmas holidays, however, every Tuesday from 1 to 3 o'clock, and if the machine can be disciplined it is expected that a great deal of useful work will be accomplished.

CEMENT GUN TO BE EXPLAINED TO ENGINEERS.

"The Cement Gun and Its Product" will be the subject of a talk by C. W. Boyton, engineer for the Cement Gun Company, to be given before Prof. John R. Laphams' engineering classes in the Latin room, A. and S. Building, at 5:50 o'clock tomorrow evening.

All students and their friends are invited to attend this lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides.

TRYOUTS FOR DUAL DEBATE JANUARY 10

At a meeting of the Debating Council last Monday night it was decided to hold the tryouts for candidates who desire to participate in the dual debate against Lafayette, on Thursday night, January 10, at 8 P. M., in the south hall of the Law School. The candidates may speak on either side of the following question, "Resolved: That, for a successful prosecution of this war, all citizens of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey residing in this country should be interned until peace is secured," which is the subject of the debate.

Each candidate will be allowed five minutes. The judges for the tryouts will be Profs. Hill and Collier and Mr. Gilbert Hall. As there is a scarcity of men in the University who have had debating experience, the members of the Debating Council urge that all students in the University who have had even the least bit of experience be present on the night of the tryouts. There will be two teams selected, as the University will have to uphold both sides of the question. Each team will be composed of three speakers and an alternate.

NEW TREATMENT FOR LUNG ABSCESSES.

(Continued From Page 1.)

George Washington, having graduated from the Medical School in 1908.

Captain Daniel LeRay Borden, M. D., son of Dean Borden, described and discussed in some detail the military usage of a new "double-bridge" fracture tube, which permits of free access to the wound during the process of healing, an expedient which was not available under the older methods of treatment of fractures.

A motion was passed at this meeting calling on all alumni of the Medical School to co-operate in an endeavor to establish better clinical laboratory facilities for the hospital and school, and the formation and maintenance of an income, designed to stimulate and support original medical research in the University. The President, Coursen Baxter Conklin, M. D., appointed as a committee to take this matter in charge the following persons: W. J. Mallory, M. D.; Daniel LeRay Borden, M. D.; B. M. Randolph, M. D.; Vaughn Thompson, M. D.; Charles S. White, M. D.; F. A. Hornaday, M. D., and O. B. Hunter, M. D., A. M.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the 19th of January in the Medical School Building.

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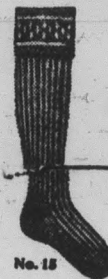
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CHRISTMAS

This year of all years we ought to
make Christmas a day of real joy and
happiness? It may be necessary to do
away with some of the extravagant
expenditures for our selfish pleasures,
but we can't afford to do away with
one drop of the true Christmas spirit.

This is what one soldier in France
wrote to England about Christmas cel-
ebrations last year:

"Please don't let them kill all
Christmas joy at home. I don't expect
it can be a merry Christmas, but sure-
ly it can be a happy one.

"Oh, I know too well the thousands
of vacant chairs that will never be
filled again, but I know too that those
missing ones were happy in their sac-
rifices. I know it all seems inexplic-
able, but only the ones who have seen
a gallant regiment go forward to bat-
tle can realize the bright eyes and
laughing lips with which fate is met.
It will be no desecration to such mem-
ories for Christmas to bring happier

hours to those who mourn.

"Here Christmas will be happy as
well as merry. The boys from the
huts in the fields will pay us visits
and we'll drink to you all in 'old
Blighty' with quip and jest and laugh-
ter? If we can bear our lot so lightly,
can't the dear folks at home take a
page out of our book and be happy,
too? The road we must travel may be
long; it is sure to be rough. All the
more reason why the flowers that may
be gathered by the way should not be
wasted."

It won't make the boys any happier
to think that we are missing the usual
joy of Christmas for their sake, but
it might help a little if they thought
we were happy at home.

The Red Cross

In spirit we are all eager and anxi-
ous to back up the American boys in
the war. Can't we find some material
way to show that spirit?

The American Red Cross is making
a great drive for 10,000,000 Christmas
members. Their slogan is "Let a
Greater American Red Cross be
America's Christmas gift to 'Our
Boys' and Our Allies." Of more than
one hundred million inhabitants of
continental America only 5,000,000
have joined the Red Cross.

President Wilson says: "A large,
well-organized Red Cross is essential.
It is both a patriotic and humane
service that is rendered by every citi-
zen who became a member." George
Washington as a university has done
very little in a patriotic or humane
way. Why not take advantage of this
opportunity to express our patriotism
and true Christmas spirit? Let every
student be a member of the Red Cross
before Christmas.

Many people are thinking, "What
can I do for the war. Others are do-
ing so much and giving so much,
while I am able to do so little." If
you can't do as much as someone else,
remember that "He also serves" who
joins the Red Cross. It is the least
you can do. The fee for annual mem-
bership is \$1 paid annually. You
can't withhold that dollar. You know
the good that it will do. You know
the need there is. You can't withhold
that dollar without feeling every time
you see the Red Cross symbol that
you have withheld some comfort,
some relief from the men who are
giving their lives for your happiness.

Make 18,000 memberships George
Washington's Christmas present to
the boys in the camps and the
trenches. Do your part today.

The First Victory

"We have met the enemy and they
are ours." The basket ball team, in
defeating Gallaudet in the first league
game at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday
night, has fully justified the revival
of that sport. The team has given a
good account of itself, but whether
the student body is showing the
proper interest is a matter of doubt.
If the students had any doubt as to
whether they would get their money's
worth out of a 99-cent ticket before
the first game all vestige of that
doubt should have disappeared when
they hear the news of the victory. The
team can not get along without the
proper financial backing and the
finances must come from the student
body. The team cannot get along
without the proper financial backing
and the finances must come from the
student body. The team cannot get
along without the proper support of
the student body at the games. There
is only one way to give support to
your college team. Get your season
ticket today and make sure that you
attend the next G. W. U. game to help
the team bring another victory home.

The Wail of a Weary Shopper

'Twas the week before Christmas
And my shopping not done.
Good groans! and great glory!
What a lot to be done.
Here I was a lone stranger,
Without kith, kin or ghost;
And all that I purchased
Must go parcels post.

So I hid me downtown,
Join'd the parade on F Street.
The battle was on, now,
And I knew no retreat.
I joined the vast throng,
Increasing each day—
Who scrambled and haggled
Over presents so gay.

We sweated and hustled,
As we ne'er did before—
We handled and looked at
The stuff in each store.
But at last it was over,
My presents were bought.
Then I sighed, but I figured
Not in vain had I fought.

For 'tis all in the game,
This buying and giving.
And when all's said and done
It makes life worth living.

'Twas the week after Christmas,
My shopping was done;
But now it's all over,
I must say it was fun.
—Elsie Greene.

O You Hoover!

The following, without the author's
name, has been circulating freely
about the government departments
recently:

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm growing more eatless each day;
My house it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless;
They're all gone to the Y. M. C. A.;
The bars they are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I grow poorer and wiser;
My socks they are feeless,
My pants they are seatless,
My God! but I do hate the Kaiser.
—The Washington Star.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

Early last Monday morning there
was a general moving about in the
library. All the girls were taking
seats near the windows overlooking
Professor Kern's old room. The word
passed around quickly and soon the
seats were all taken and other girls
came to look over for a few minutes.
You want to know why? The explana-
tion is simple. The seventy young en-
signs had arrived for their engineer-
ing instruction, which naval officers
are giving them from 9 to 4:30 every
day in Professor Kern's room, which
G. W. U. has loaned the Navy Depart-
ment.

The girls have been unusually eager
to study in the library all the week.
Also they have taken to getting to
their 9:15 classes on time. The en-
signs arrive at 9.

But the boys, the college kings of
last week, have looked unusually dol-
ful. In fact, there has been no sign
of Christmas joy among them. They
are even ignored in the halls by the
girls hurrying to cast a fleeting glance
into Professor Kern's room between
classes.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD

In the Nineteenth Century Poetry
Class Professor Croissant had been
reading one of Byron's plays. He
glanced at his watch. Five minutes
of the hour still remained; he would
have time for an explanation. He fin-
ished the scene, put down the book
and looked up. To his astonishment
he found the room nearly empty and
the few remaining students were on
their way out. He glanced back at
the poem. The last lines read:

"Away! We have outstayed the hour;
Mount we our clouds."
But the last clause had been swal-
lowed up in the general confusion as
the students hurried out.

A RED CROSS MESSAGE
TO THE COLLEGES
OF AMERICA

By HENRY P. DAVISON,
(Chairman of the War Council of the
American Red Cross.)

Any appeal to the men of our col-
leges and universities to throw their
energies into the winning of this war
—which we are pledged to wage till
"justice and mercy" prevail among
the nations of the earth—would savor
of the gratuitous. From our colleges
and universities have gone forth thou-
sands—thousands of our best, physi-
cally and mentally. Our student
ranks throughout the country are rid-
dled.

But many—no less eager to go over
there than those who have been ac-
cepted—have been compelled to stay
at home. To these I offer this sugges-
tion: There are forms of service
other than that on the battle field, on
the sea or under it or in the air. At
this time the most important form of
auxiliary service I believe to be co-
operation with the American Red
Cross. Such co-operation can be ef-
fected best through membership; and
all those who by reason of sex, age or
physical disability are prevented from
going to the front are being urged to
join during the Christmas member-
ship campaign, starting December 16
and ending Christmas Eve. In that
week the Red Cross hopes—and con-
fidently expects—to get ten million
new members—at least.

Here is service that some of those
who have been compelled to stay be-
hind may have looked upon as of only
incidental importance or as solely
woman's work. It is neither. The
Red Cross is the "army behind the
army and the navy behind the navy."
It watches over and ministers to our
fighting men at all times and in all
places. At every point it is the neces-
sary supplement of our government in
the care of our men in active service.
Not only this, but it performs a serv-
ice unattainable by government—the

relief of the suffering of the civilian
population.

Vital as these functions are, how-
ever, the Christmas membership is be-
ing conducted for the purpose of
showing the man who is fighting that
the men, women and children he is
fighting for are solidly, aggressively
back of him; that the morale of the
folks at home is as high as the mor-
ale of the fighter in the field; and
that their purpose is as patriotic and
their determination as deep as his.
Ten million new members added to
the five million present members of
the American Red Cross will not leave
a doubting United States fighting man
—nor a doubting enemy.

The college student can be a big aid
to us in enrolling these new members.
He is going home for his Christmas
holidays—holidays that in thousands
of families mean sadness because of
the absence of loved ones in camp or
at the front. If he will enter into the
spirit of the Red Cross Christmas, if
he will give part of his vacation to
active service in the Red Cross mem-
bership drive, he will find that he has
served his country—and himself—
profitably and patriotically.

EXCHANGES

New Degree to Be Conferred.
President Hopkins, of Dartmouth,
has suggested that a degree of Bach-
elor of Military Science should be
conferred upon those students who
leave college to go to war.—Student
Life.

Vacations at Cornell have been ma-
terially shortened to allow the term
to end May 22 instead of June 19.
The faculty voted to cut down each
vacation this year several days so
that men can be released for service
early in the spring.—Daily Kansan.

Cigarettes have been banned at the
University of Louisiana. The school
is run on a military basis, and all
Junior and Senior battalion officers
were put on their honor to report all
violations of the order. Pipes and
cigars are permissible.—Indiana Daily
Student.

The Columbia Spectator of Colum-
bia University has organized the Spec-
tator Vigilantes, who will unearth all
slackers not subscribing to their col-
lege paper.—Daily Kansan.

Deaths and frequent injuries due to
the college hazing in the form of a
Freshman-Sophomore rush caused the
faculty of Washington University, St.
Louis, Mo., to pass a rule making this
sport a "before the war" remem-
brance.—Student Life.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 21—
W. U. C. Mixer for all students.
Spanish Club meets.
Columbian Debate meets.
Glee Club meets.
Saturday, December 22—
Basket Ball game, G. W. U. vs. Busi-
ness High School.
Monday, December 24—
Christmas Holidays begin.
Thursday, December 27—
Girls' Basket Ball Practice.
Thursday, January 3—
School reopens.
Saturday, January 5—
Girls' Track meet.

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